

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

The biennial message of his Excellency Governor R. K. Colcord, to the Legislature is published. He says the entire State debt at this time, exclusive of the \$380,000 irredeemable bond is \$200,756 13. The cash in the State Treasury at this date applicable to the payment of this debt is \$315,849 52, leaving a surplus of \$15,093 39.

Twenty-eight amendments to the State Constitution were proposed at the Fifteenth session of the Legislature, and were agreed to by a majority of each house. The Constitution requires the publication of these amendments, but it does not prescribe how or by whom they shall be published. After careful investigation of the laws appertaining to the question, the message says it can be safely said that no statute exists providing in any manner for publishing those amendments. There are laws providing for their publication and general distribution in the statutes issued and distributed immediately after the close of the session. These laws were complied with and the proposed amendments will be found published in full in the Statutes of 1891. The Constitution requires that the Amendments shall be published in full three months next preceding the choosing of the Legislature by which they are to be finally passed upon and whose duty it is to submit them to the people for ratification or rejection. These twenty-eight amendments were published as stated in the Statutes of 1891, many months before the election of the present Legislature and the question is: "Is this a sufficient publication and a compliance with the provisions of the Constitution?" Eminent lawyers disagree on that point, but the Governor is of the opinion that it is, and it is for the Legislature to determine what disposition to make of the amendments.

The Governor says he called upon Attorney General Torreyson for his opinion on this important question and submitted to him the following questions:

Is there any law, constitutional or statutory, which provides for the publication of proposed amendments to the Constitution at any time before finally acted upon by the Legislature and submitted to the people for adoption?

"If such law exists, is it the duty of the Secretary of State or of any officer or of any board of officers to make such publication?"

The reply of Attorney General Torreyson, is appended in full in the message. That official in answer to the first question says it is not the duty of the Secretary of State or of any officer or board of officers, under the Constitution or Statutes of the State, to publish proposed amendments to the Constitution, and quotes the Constitution in support of his answer.

To the second interrogatory he replies that the Statutes in terms impose whatever duty in the matter of publication is to be performed upon the State Board of Examiners, and not upon any other person or officer, and adds that proposed amendments to the Constitution cannot be published without the payment of money, or at least incurring the obligation to pay.

The Constitution provides that no money shall be drawn from the Treasury but in consequence of appropriation made by law. No appropriation was made by the Legislature for this purpose, consequently no publication could be made.

The Governor suggests that a saving could be effected in the State Printing Office by omitting from the reports of public institutions worthless inventories of supplies on hand and appendices to the Senate and House Journals.

Special attention is directed to two important matters in connection with the State Prison, one of which is the manner of electing wardens, the other regarding the punishment of persons convicted of selling whisky to Indians. Under the operation of this law there have been sent to the State Prison during the past two years nineteen convicts, nearly all of whom are Chinese, at a cost for the transportation alone of \$358 73. The terms of these prisoners range from six months to two years and each prisoner on being discharged receives \$25.

The message discusses agriculture and irrigation, the investigation of the causes of fires, the promotion of uniformity of legislation, commends the Australian ballot law, the management of the Ioanese Asylum and the State University, the National Guard and the State Orphan's Home.

It recommends a memorial to Congress urging the passage of a bill favoring the Nicaragua Canal; fears there is but little hope for immediate relief for the mining industry, and suggests nothing for the Legislature to do on the subject, not even to memorial Congress to pass a free coinage bill.

It directs attention to amendments to the school laws suggested by State Superintendent of Public Instruction King, says it is a matter of extreme regret to every citizen of the State to be compelled to admit that our financial condition prohibits the possibility of Nevada successfully competing with other States in making an exhibit at the Chicago Exposition.

It refers to the State laboratory built at the University, but as there is, so far, little evidence of its utility, no recommendation is made for an appropriation for its support.

It advises that no more appropriations be made for the several district agricultural societies, but recommends a liberal appropriation for the State Agricultural Society.

It directs attention to the fact that surplus school funds remain in the Treasury drawing no interest.

It recommends an appropriation of \$1,000 for the service of Attorney and Land Agent for Nevada at Washington.

An appropriation of \$3,000 is recommended to be expended under the direction of the Fish Commissioner.

Reference is made to the Surveyor General's report, which calls attention to the survey of the boundary line of Nevada and California, and the hope expressed that suitable provision will be made for the protection of the interests of the State.

The message is an inoffensive document and therefore is not so forcible as it might be. If there is more than sufficient funds in the Treasury applicable to the payment of the State debt, why not cancel the debt and save interest? If it is worth while to recommend the Legislature to memorialize Congress to favor the Nicaragua canal, why not recommend the Legislature to memorialize Congress to pass a free coinage bill? Surely the remonetization of silver is of as much importance to Nevada as the building of a canal across the Isthmus, which cannot be completed for years. Why not, at the risk of incurring the displeasure of a few officials, recommend that deputies be dispensed with, where it can be done without detriment to the public service? It is conceded by those who ought to know that the State Prison can be conducted fully as well as it is now without the aid of a Deputy Warden; why then should not that office be abolished? Nevada is as ably represented at Washington as any State in the Union, then why is a special attorney necessary at that place to attend to the interests of the State?

Nevada is in a condition which requires the utmost economy and every office that is not absolutely necessary should be abolished. While this is to be regretted the exigencies of the case demand it and it is the duty of the law making power of the State to entail expenses as much as possible though it may incur the displeasure of individuals by doing so.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Matters of Interest From Home and Abroad.

Congressional.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The House engaged in the discussion of a resolution calling on the heads of departments for statements of the amounts of southern war claims allowed and disallowed by them and was finally agreed to.

A convention of delegates from all of the States in the Union will open here tomorrow. They are members of the National League for the protection of good roads. Senator Manderson of Nebraska will preside.

The House Commerce Committee adopted the report of the sub-committee on the bill to allow pooling by railroads under the supervision of the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

The House under suspension of the rules passed the bill to settle the claims of Arkansas and other States under the swamp land grants.

For some time the Republicans have flustered against a motion to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution for a constitutional amendment for the election of United States Senators by popular vote, but in the end permitted it to be carried without a division and the House adjourned.

SENATE.
After a quorum was procured considerable progress was made on the anti-option bill. An amendment was agreed to fixing the first of July, 1893, as the time when the bill will go into effect.

The resolution offered on Saturday by Wolcott of Colorado instructing the Committee on Foreign Relations to inquire as to the expenditures in and about the construction of the Nicaragua Canal since the accounts of the expenditures rendered two years ago, was agreed to.

The joint resolution introduced by Pitt-Rivers limiting the Presidential office to one term was taken up and Pitt-Rivers addressed the Senate in support of it. He had not concluded his speech when the anti-option bill came up as a special order and he gave notice that he would resume his argument to-morrow.

Call of Florida read his argument in favor of the anti-option bill. Several amendments were acted upon and the Senate adjourned.

The Treasury Investigation.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The sub-committee of the Ways and Means Committee on the investigation of the condition of the Treasury, expects to receive the latter part of the week a large amount of information from the Treasury experts. The Treasury officials have been at work steadily three weeks on the report. It can be said on good authority that the Treasury statement will not show a deficit in the Treasury or the probability of one during the present fiscal year. But a close analysis is expected to show that Secretary Foster at times had a hard task in making both ends meet and his successor will be likely, unless relieved by legislation at this session by raising additional revenue, to have even a harder task, with the pensions steadily increasing.

Secretary Foster informed the members of Congress that there will be an available balance in the Treasury July 1st next of \$20,000,000. The balance, however, includes nothing for the sinking fund, of which the annual requirements are \$48,000,000. Democratic members of Congress expect to show that there has been times when a deficiency was prevented only by the policy of not paying "anything to-day which could be put off until to-morrow."

Fell Seven Stories.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—About 5:30 o'clock this afternoon David Porter, the well-known wholesale liquor merchant fell from the seventh story of the Mill's building a ten story structure, corner of Bush and Montgomery streets, which was completed a few months ago, and was almost instantly killed. Porter was leaning against the railing which was around the interior court on the seventh floor and either became dizzy or lost his balance for he toppled over the railing and fell. He struck the corner of the stairway on the second floor and his body rebounded to the first floor. He was picked up in a drying cupboard and expired a few minutes later. His skull was fractured and his right leg and all the ribs on the left side were broken.

Porter was a native of Scotland, and about 50 years of age. He was a pioneer of this State and had accumulated a fortune, but failed in business some years ago. His only daughter married Campbell, the singer, about two years ago.

Legislative Matters.
CARSON, Nev., Jan. 16.—The sixteenth session of the Nevada Legislature convened to-day, but nothing of importance was done other than the usual first-day matters. The officers and attaches were chosen in accordance with the selections made in caucuses last evening.

The strong fight of the hour is to come, that of Warden of the State Penitentiary, with Burlingame, Bell, Brown, Corbett and McCullough in the fight. A caucus on the matter will probably be held Wednesday and the appointment take place the week following.

Newspaper men and printers are organizing a strong battery to repeal the law making the State Treasurer ex-officio State Printer, which is to go into effect two years hence, claiming that it is a position which rightfully belongs to the craft, and it is furthermore understood that a strong union presence will be brought to bear to assist in its elimination from the Statute.

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Death by Suffocation.
MONTECAL, Jan. 16.—Arthur Allen, the youngest son of the late Sir Hugh Allen, met death by suffocation at an early hour this morning at his rooms. Investigation showed that he had probably fallen asleep and dropped a lighted cigar in the waste paper basket. Deceased was one of the most popular young men in the city. His share of his father's estate brought him a revenue of about \$40,000 a year.

Non-Union Men Stabbed.
OAKLAND, Jan. 16.—The non-union crew of the steam schooner Emily were attacked by seven unknown men last night and John Kennedy and Gustave Abrahamson were stabbed and beaten. Abrahamson was stabbed thirteen times and Kennedy seven. The men were attacked while asleep in their bunks and would have been killed had not their cries brought assistance.

Removal Sale.
H. F. Pavola gives notice that on account of removal he will sell his fine selection of boots and shoes, ladies', gents' and children's footwear at greatly reduced prices. Call early and get your choice. jan17

BORN.
LIEVRE.—In Reno, January 14, 1893, to the wife of E. S. Lievre, a son—10 pounds.

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Signs of Health.
You don't have to look twice to detect them—bright eyes, bright color, bright smiles, bright in every action.

Disease is overcome only when weak tissue is replaced by the healthy kind. Scott's Emulsion of cod liver oil effects cure by building up sound flesh. It is agreeable to taste and easy of assimilation.

Prepared by Scott & Bown, N. Y. All druggists.

FIFTY-CENT COLUMN.
All classes of legitimate advertisements not exceeding six lines, inserted in this column at 50 Cents per Week.

Piano Tuning.
George Wedekind, the piano tuner, will attend to any order left at the store of C. A. Thurston. Get your instrument put in order. jan17w

Lot For Sale.
A lot on the corner of Mill and Washoe streets with water and improvements. Size of lot 160x250. Or will sell part of it cheap. Inquire of Geo. Wedekind. jan17w

Ho, For Steamboat.
Steamboat Springs are now open to the public under the management of J. T. Banning, who is prepared to accommodate all visitors. jan17w

Strayed from my place on or about December 26th, one bay horse, 17 hands high, nine years old, weight 1,900 pounds. Will pay a liberal reward on return to T. K. Hyman's stable, Reno. jan17w

Situation Wanted.
A competent woman wants a position as housekeeper or chambermaid. Enquire of J. L. McFarlin, Third and Sierra streets. jan17w

To the Ladies.
Ladies visiting Reno wishing to improve their health are invited to call at Mrs. B. E. Hunter and investigate the Viavi treatment and secure a Health Book free. MRS. B. E. HUNTER.

J. Westlake
Is now prepared to make boots and shoes cheaper than ever before. Call and see his improved manner of manufacturing. Repairing done at short notice. Shop on north side of Virginia St. aug21w

Fine Suits.
From and after this day I will make men's Tweed and Cheviot suits for \$25. A good fit guaranteed in all cases. JOHN SUNDERLAND, Reno, August 4, 1892.

For Sale.
Lots and blocks in Corner's Eastern Addition with permanent water right. Apply to Stephen Connor, Reno, Nev. oct17

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AYER'S Sarsaparilla
Your best remedy for Erysipelas, Catarrh R-rheumatism, and S-crofula.

Salt-Rheum, Sore Eyes A-bcesses, Tumors R-unning Sores S-curvey, Humors, Itch A-nemia, Indigestion P-imples, Blotches A-and Carbuncles R-ingworm, Rashes I-mpure Blood L-anguidness, Dropsy L-iver Complaint A-ll cured by

AYER'S Sarsaparilla
Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists. Price \$1; six bottles, \$5. Cures others, will cure you

NEW TO-DAY.

SUNDERLAND'S ADVERTISEMENT.

HOLIDAY SPECIALS AT JOHN SUNDERLAND'S.

DON'T FORGET THAT I HAVE THE
Largest and Best stock of Men's and Boy's

CLOTHING

In the State. A fine line of Underwear and Socks, and for CHRISTMAS GOODS, if you want anything nice for presents, here you can satisfy yourself—Elegant Overcoats for men and boys, fine Suits, fine Silk Handkerchiefs, men's fine Linen Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs, fine Otter-top Gloves, men's fine Neckwear, men's fine Hats, fine Overshirts, White Shirts, Cuffs and Collars, a fine line of men's Embroidered Slippers, warm Shoes and Felt Slippers and Lace Boots for old ladies.

IN BOOTS AND SHOES I have the largest stock and best assortment I ever had before.

Everything will be sold at San Francisco prices.

Examine the goods, I am sure you can get just what you want for Christmas presents.

MEN'S SUITS MADE TO ORDER ON SHORT NOTICE.

Clothing Cleaned and Repaired.

JOHN SUNDERLAND.

E. C. SESSIONS & CO.,
DEALERS IN FINE AND ALL GRADES OF

FURNITURE,
And Upholstering Goods,
Virgin a St., three Doors South of the First National Bank.

HAVING THE LARGEST AND BEST SELECTED STOCK OF GOODS IN
our line to be found between Sacramento and Ogden, we are prepared to fill all orders and to supply all articles required in furnishing KITCHEN, DINING ROOM, PARLOR, BEDROOM AND OFFICE, at as low rates as can be sold for the same quality of goods.

Bedroom Suits at from \$20 to \$130.
Chairs 75 cents to \$25 each.
Mattresses of all kinds and quality.
Window Shades fringed and plain.

Goods for Holiday Trade! Repairing a Specialty!
We have a First-Class Upholsterer and can do any Work in that line that may be required. Goods delivered to any part of the city or vicinity free of charge.

A few WHEELER & WILSON, Latest Improved, No. 9, High Arm, Sewing Machines for sale at reduced rates. jan17

M. NATHAN.
THE PIONEER CLOTHING HOUSE.
Overcoats and Heavy Underwear
—FOR THE WINTER.—

Make a tour of inspection, and if you're not a good-judge of values, bring your wife or friend with you, who is. It will prove once for all that we sell ready-to-wear clothes which fully equal, and even surpass the average custom clothes. The only difference is in the price. Ours is about half.

Call early and secure bargains. M. NATHAN,
Mail Orders will Receive Prompt Attention. VIRGINIA ST., RENO, NEV.

J. B. McCULLOUGH.
DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY.
COMMERCIAL ROW, RENO, NEVADA.

Prescriptions Carefully Prepared from the Purest Drugs Only.

AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF TOILET ARTICLES,
Picture Frames, Wall Paper, Paints, Oils, Glass, Etc.

Agent for THE WHITE Sewing Machine.

THE VIAMI COMPANY.
DIXON BROTHERS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BUTCHERS.

Fresh Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal and Sausage Constantly on Hand.

HAM, BACON AND DRIED BEEF.
Shop—Corner Commercial Row and Stone
234. A 1/2 acre of the public parkland sold for

CHISHOLM CHEMICAL COMPANY
Dr. CHISHOLM treats chronic and private diseases with success, having made a specialty of them for years. Ladies and gentlemen both are invited to take advantage of the Doctor's visit. Consultation free and confidential.

Catarrh Cured, \$10 Per Month.
Have you mucus dropping from the head into the throat, loss of smell, hearing and taste, dull headache and despondent stomach, hacking cough, general debility. Catarrh is the cause. Dr. Chisholm positively cures catarrh of the head, catarrh of the stomach and catarrh of the bladder. A cure of Bright's disease of the kidneys. Is your liver swollen and torpid? Are your eyes a saffron color, your skin yellow and discolored, periodic headache, backache and finally epilepsy? Cure this in time and avoid premature death. Loss of vitality and misery.

Our treatment is all vegetable in form and gives constitutional strength and vitality. Call on us early and be benefited.

PARLOR 8,
Occidental Hotel, : : Opposite Depot.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
SOUTH SIDE IRRIGATING CANAL COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of said company will be held on

Saturday, January 28, 1893,
At the office of the Secretary, in the Court House, Reno, at 7 o'clock P. M., for the election of Trustees for the current year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. A full attendance is requested.

By order,
JNO. B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
Reno, Nevada, January 14, 1893

FOR SALE.
RANCH SITUATED EIGHT MILES FROM Reno, two miles west of Huffaker's Station, containing 260 acres; 60 acres in alfalfa; 15 acres in grass pasture with spring water, suitable for dairy of 15 or 20 cows; reservoir and partly built, with ditch—100 choice fruit trees, bearing; new house, store and a half; 6 rooms; barn, covered feed racks, etc.; two miles of fence; stock and implements worth \$400 go with place; title perfect; price, \$4,800. For further particulars enquire on place or address,
R. B. WATSON,
Reno, Nevada.

M'KISSICK'S OPERA HOUSE.
JOHN PIPER -- -- LESSEE.

Friday, January 20, 1893.

A Millionaire's Feast of Merriment!

M. B. LEAVITT'S
Entirely New and Popular Spectacular Production.

"SPIDER AND FLY."
Reorganized in Europe at an outlay of over \$30,000.

The Greatest Company and astounding production of modern times.

60 PEOPLE IN THE CAST. 60
The very choice of Europe and America's Best Dramatists, Comedians, Vocalists, Fencer, Dancers, Jugglers and Burlesque Artists. A Grand Gilt-Edging.

SUPERB BALLET
From the Alhambra, London.

The Radiant Climax of Pantomime.

Magnificent Costumes by Raves, New York, and Alais of London. Gorgeous Scenery by Arabesque and Masquerade. Two mammoth cars packed with the paraphernalia of this, the One Genuine Novelty of the present season.

ADMISSION:
Dress Circle reserved.....\$1.00
Dress Circle, admission......50
Balcony......25
Boxes......4-50
Seats new on sale at Fittinger's drug store. jan17

Hodgkinson,
Druggist.

FINE PERFUMES
--and--

TOILET ARTICLES.
T. K. MYMERS,
TRUENES, JUV. BY, FERR AND SALE
COR. SIERRA AND SECOND STS. RENO, NEV.

rees, Suggies and Middle Horses
—TO LET—
4 Horses Banded by th. Day, Week or Month
Terms to suit the times.

We have also attached a large Hay Yard with good St. Ste. Also Corns for loose stock at reduced rates. REBAR TO LET

FOR SALE.
320 Acres of RICH Meadow Land,
—With good water right, at—
\$12.50 Per Acre;
Also a field of 500 acres of meadow land with abundance of water, for rent.
For further information apply to George Graves Iron Bridge Stable, Reno, Nevada. jan17

BREVITIES

Paints at Lange & Schmitt's.
W. J. Westerfield arrived from Carson last night.

Hon. Geo. S. Nixon came down from Carson last evening.
Brooks McClane and wife of Washoe are visiting in Reno.

Crockery and glassware at San Francisco prices at Lange & Schmitt's.

Teeth extracted and filled painlessly or no charge. Porter Brothers.

For painless Dental operations go to Porter Bros., Commercial Row.

Teeth extracted painlessly, \$1; old method, 25 cents. Porter Brothers.

Ten cars of sheep and three cars of cattle were shipped from Reno yesterday.

Rheumatism, which is a blood disease, is radically cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

B. B. Watson offers a ranch and stock for sale at a bargain. See advertisement.

O. E. Clough is engaged in erecting a fine stable back of John Sunderland's residence.

Plumbing, tinning and pipe work done at the lowest possible prices by Lange & Schmitt.

George E. Holesworth, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, arrived from Carson last evening.

Rosa Lewers of Franktown visited Reno yesterday. He says it rained heavily at his place Sunday night.

A Good Templars' Lodge has been instituted in Winnemucca. The Silver State says it has over forty charter members.

A bunch of keys were found on Sierra street, near Fourth, on Saturday last. The owner can have the same by calling at this office.

Prof. Wilson of the State University will occupy the new residence lately erected by Miss L. Unruh on the south side of the river.

Always keep in the house a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for throat and lung troubles. Your druggist has Ayer's Almanac.

The skeleton of a white man was found in an old drift in a mine which had been abandoned for years in Ferguson District, Lincoln county.

Hall's Hair Renewer enjoys the confidence and patronage of people all over the civilized world who use it to restore and keep the hair a natural color.

Miss Anne McLoughlin, one of the lucky candidates for a Legislative position, came down on last evening's V. & T., but will return to Carson this morning.

A water box, which is virtually the settlement of a two-year litigation over water rights in Churchill county, was shipped to that county yesterday by O. E. Clough.

Read the advertisement of Dr. Chisholm in another column. The doctor comes to Reno highly recommended as a physician. He can be found at the Occidental Hotel.

Captain Dave Namina, the Plute Chief, was in Reno yesterday advocating a change in the fish law so that the Indians can ship fish at this season of the year when they will not spoil.

J. C. Kirkpatrick, who has charge of the lands of the Sharon estate, is visiting Reno. He spoke here at the instance of Congressman Newlands to carry out projected improvements.

The Elko Independent is informed that Editor Davis of the White Pine News was arrested for criminal libel last week on complaint of ex-District Attorney Murphy. Mr. Davis was released on his own recognizance.

Money order offices have been established at Gardnerville, Douglas county, Glenbrook, Douglas county, Mason Valley, Lyon county, Osceola, White Pine county, Silver City, Lyon county, and Verdi, Washoe county.

Matt Lyons perished on the desert while on his way from Ferguson, Lincoln county, to Pahranagat Valley. The Lode says he was accompanied by Bud Elmore, who escaped from the officers and perished from thirst and exhaustion.

It snowed heavily in the northern and central parts of Humboldt county Saturday and Sunday. W. H. Minor, who arrived here yesterday, says the snow was fully eight inches deep on the level from Fort McDermitt to Winnemucca.

There will be an examination of applicants for the railway mail service on April 4th. Persons who desire to take the examination should write to the Civil Service Commissioner, Washington, D. C., and obtain an application blank and a pamphlet of instructions.

If you are a lover of ice skating and want the best skate in the world go and inspect the stock of Peck & Snyder's latest improved cushion bearing American club skates, just received at C. J. Brookings, where they are being sold at Eastern prices.

Some miscreants endeavored to set fire to the Winnemucca school house last Saturday. A lot of rubbish saturated with kerosene oil was piled up against the front door and set on fire, but was discovered in time by a couple of gentlemen who happened to be passing to prevent any great damage.

The Silver State says the mercury was down to 13 degrees below zero at Winnemucca last Saturday morning—the lowest point reached this year. It does not seem possible that when the temperature was above the freezing point in Reno it was 13 below zero in Winnemucca, which is about the same altitude as Reno.

NEVADA LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of the Sixteenth Session.

THE OFFICERS AND ATTACHES.

The Silver Men Organize Both Houses—In Readiness for Business.

FIRST DAY.

For the last three days the clans have been gathering from the different counties at Carson, and while the first delegation made its appearance Friday, the last member of the Legislature had also put in an appearance by Sunday evening. The fight for the Speakership between Pike of Washoe and Bell of Nye was practically over Sunday morning; Mr. Pike withdrawing gracefully in favor of his opponent. There being but nine attaches in each House, the county delegations began work early for their favorites, and made Sunday anything but a day of solemnity in Carson City, home of the faithful. Several caucuses between different counties were held where slates were put up, only later on to be broken.

The chief interest, however, attended the Senate. The question of how that body would organize was an important one to the new Silver party. There were only six Silver men, elected as such, against nine Senators who two years before were elected as Republicans—would any of them align themselves with the new party? Two came over, Senator John R. Williamson of Lander and Senator Starnes of Eureka. The rest held out. The Silver men then had control of the Senate by one vote. Among the old war horses on the ground were Tom Wren and O. C. Wallace of Eureka, C. O. Downing and J. L. Wines of Washoe, Geo. S. Nixon of Winnemucca, and W. E. Sharon of Storey.

The Silver men met Sunday evening in caucus and decided upon their officers and attaches.

SENATE.

The Senate was called to order at 12 m. by Lieutenant Governor Potjade.

P. S. Corbett of Storey was made Temporary Secretary and G. E. Holesworth of Washoe Temporary Sergeant-at-Arms. Both were subsequently made permanent officers.

Roll call of hold-over and newly elected Senators, and all sworn in by Chief Justice Murphy, who also swore in the officers and attaches as follows:

President pro tem, J. B. Williamson of Lander, Secretary, P. S. Corbett of Storey, Assistant Secretary, L. R. Davis of Eureka, Sergeant-at-Arms, G. E. Holesworth of Washoe, Minute Clerk, John Kelly of Storey, Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk, A. J. Maceretti of Lander, Copying Clerk, Mrs. W. U. Mackey of Ormsby, Pugs, Richard Savage of Ormsby.

A committee of three was appointed to wait on the Governor, informing him that the Senate was fully organized and ready for business. A committee of three was sent to the Assembly for the same purpose.

The standing rules of the last session and Roberts' Rules of Order were adopted for the government of the present session.

A committee of three was appointed to wait on the various clergymen of Carson and secure their services as Chaplain in rotation during the session.

A message was received from the Assembly notifying that that body was organized and ready for business.

A message was received from the Governor transmitting his annual message, also the biennial report of the various State officers.

At 1 p. m. the Senate adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.

Promptly at 12 o'clock a stroke of the gavel by O. H. Gray, Secretary of State, called to order the sixteenth session of the Nevada Legislature.

Mr. Gray appointed P. M. Bowler Temporary Secretary and H. P. Flannery Temporary Sergeant-at-Arms.

On motion by Hamill of Elko, a committee of three was appointed to wait upon the Judges of the Supreme Court and request the attendance of one of them to administer the oath of office to the members. Hamill of Elko, Harris of Douglas and McCarthy of Esmeralda were appointed.

The gentlemen retired and a few moments later returned, accompanied by Judge Bigelow, who administered the oath.

Nominations for the officers and attaches being in order, Pike of Washoe, placed Hon. T. J. Bell of Nye in nomination for Speaker.

Mr. Bell was elected by acclamation. Mr. Pike and Mr. Hamill were appointed a committee to conduct the Speaker to the chair. The Speaker thanked the House for the honor conferred upon him and in a few well chosen remarks admonished the members of the responsibility resting upon them as the representatives of a new party that had won its first victory by promising to be honest and square with the people.

Harris of Douglas placed in nomination for Speaker pro tem Hon. W. H. A. Pike of Washoe. Mr. Pike was elected unanimously.

The following attaches were then nominated by resolution and elected: Chief Clerk, P. M. Bowler of Esmeralda, Assistant Clerk, A. O. Pratt of Douglas, Sergeant-at-Arms, H. P. Flannery of Storey, Journal Clerk, Miss Ida Birch of Humboldt, Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk, J. P. Plunkett of Elko, Copying Clerk, Miss Annie McLoughlin of Washoe, Messenger, Thos. Dale of Eureka, Page, Master Milton Davis of Ormsby.

The attaches were sworn in by Judge Bigelow.

On motion of Harris of Douglas the rules of the fifteenth session were adopted by the Assembly until further notice.

A committee consisting of Hamill, Mo-

Naughton and Loolchin of Storey was appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the Assembly was ready for business.

On motion of Pike of Washoe the Chief Clerk was instructed to prepare a message to the Senate announcing the organization of the Assembly.

The message of the Governor was presented by Mr. Vanderleith. It was received but its reading by the Clerk was waived on account of its length and the fact that each of the members was possessed of a copy.

A committee from the Senate was announced, consisting of Senators Foley, LaGrave and Williamson, who announced the organization of that body.

On motion of Allen of Churchill the House adjourned.

Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

Prof. Reid, the violinist, who it will be remembered endeavored to commit suicide some little time ago, has again brought himself into prominence. He went into the Occidental Hotel office and offered to sell the proprietor, J. H. Weryle, a pistol he had in his possession. Mr. Weryle, who was leaning with his right side against the bar, told Mr. Reid he had no use for a pistol and did not want it. The latter put a finger on the trigger and said: "May be you think the gun isn't a good one. Just see the action; it isn't loaded." With this remark he pulled the trigger, and a ball from the "not loaded" gun grazed Mr. Weryle's vest, passed through his coat and lodged in the counter back of him.

It is hardly necessary to add that the report of the shot attracted a crowd and that the Professor did not need a second bidding to make himself scarce. The escape from serious results was a narrow one and it required considerable persuasion on the part of bystanders to make Mr. Weryle believe that he had not been shot clear through the body. He says he is perfectly satisfied that the gun had good action, but that hereafter a person is taking his life in his hand when he points an empty gun at him.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

The Board of County Commissioners met yesterday for the purpose of transacting Reno township business; present, Chairman Alt and Commissioner McLaughlin.

Upon petition Wm. Hoffman and others were granted the privilege of moving a frame building across Lincoln Avenue from lot 7 to lot 31 on block P.

The following Trustees of the Fire Department were appointed: T. K. Hymers, S. J. Hodgkinson, R. O. Leeper, Al. White and Richard Ryland.

In accordance with the prayer of petitioners permission was granted for the erection of electric light poles at the corner of Peavine and Fourth streets.

Judge Corbett appeared before the Board and asked that aid be given Mrs. Gargen and three children, who were left destitute by the sudden disappearance of the head of the family. It was ordered that aid be allowed to the amount of \$20.

Mrs. P. Bracken was also granted aid to the amount of \$10.

Considerable time was spent by the Board in the examination of the road fund. It was ascertained that the fund was in debt about \$8,000. The Board is extremely anxious to make needed repairs to several roads, and the examination of the fund is for that purpose.

Legislative Jobs.

The following notes relative to Legislative matters are taken from last evening's Tribune:

The Warden fight is at fever heat.

"Republicans are decidedly not in it this year."

The disappointed ones left for home this morning.

"No R-publicans need apply" say the Silver men.

From present appearances the Senate will be an inharmonious body.

Wallace, Nixon, Sharon and Downing are reported as pulling for Bell for Warden.

The Washoe delegation is feeling a trifle sore over the way they fared at the Assembly caucus.

With three representatives in the Assembly Ormsby secured a page, while with no representative in the Senate caucus, Ruckey being a Republican, Ormsby got away with three of the offices.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining uncolled for in the Reno, Nevada, Post-office January 16, 1939:

Ashe, James
Anderson, James
Brooman, Joe
Brady, Mrs. Frank
Cressler, Mrs. A. A.
Clark, I. W.
Doyle, Miss Lillian
Dewitt, H.
De Forest, Mrs. M.
Edyalladay
Fox, Harry 2
Fry, John
Graham, Miss Eva
Goldsmith, Harry
Hains, J. F.
Helsly, Milt-2
Hayden, Frank
Hamron, Miss A.
Haynes, Stephen
Johnson, Gust
King, Miss Ruby
Kavanaugh, W. S.
Kendrick, Michael
Lang, Mrs. Robert
Longley, T. W.
Moore, Nellie
Morris, H. D.
McPhee, J. H.
Ordway, J.
Prater, G. F.
Randolf, Lee
Robinson, John
Shearer, E. F.
Stewart, A. J.
Whiting, Thos.
Weber, Will
H. P. KRAUS, P. M.

Benefit Entertainment.

The preparations for the entertainment to be given on the 18th by the pupils of the public school for the benefit of their mate, Elden McNeer, are actively in progress. Some of the most talented members of the Grammar and High School Departments have volunteered to assist, and a varied program will be presented. It will consist of music, instrumental and vocal, recitations, one at least in character, a dialogue in costume, tableaux, etc. Each of our citizens as may attend, and it is to be hoped that many will do so, may be certain that that they will be well repaid for their trouble; indeed the sight of so many happy, smiling, bright faced lads and lassies as will be present at the Opera House stage that night is alone well worth the price of admission, to say nothing of the satisfaction that follows the commission of acts of kindness.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

BURLINGAME LAND COMPANY.

A Corporation That Means Business.

The certificate of incorporation of the Burlingame Land Company was filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday. The object for which the corporation is formed as set forth in the articles of incorporation are to buy, sell, lease, improve, cultivate and deal in real estate in the States of Nevada and California; to acquire, appropriate, purchase, sell, store, supply and furnish water for irrigation, manufacturing, mining and domestic uses, and for any other purpose to which water can be applied as a use; to construct and maintain reservoirs, dams, canals, ditches, flumes and pipe lines and all other works necessary or convenient to the catchment, diversion, storage, distribution or use of water, and to purchase the same and rights to riparian rights; and to produce, manufacture, purchase and sell illuminating gas, electricity and other artificial light for all purposes and uses whatsoever.

The amount of the capital stock is \$500,000, divided into 5,000 shares of the par value of \$100 each.

Reno is the principal place of business. The signatures attached to the instrument are John C. Kirkpatrick, James M. Allen, Hall McAllister and Isaac Frohm. The corporation is backed by capitalists and it means business.

A Distinct Novelty.

The "Spider and Fly" can certainly be classed as a distinct novelty, containing as it does the brightest features of spectacle, pantomime, comedy, opera and high class vaudeville.

The costumes have been lavishly supplied. The scenery, electric and mechanical effects are all new, and said to be magnificent. The numerous company were mostly recruited abroad, and embrace a number of European celebrities. The American members are headed by the well known protean artist, Hilda Thomas, of "Sally in Our Alley" fame, and Louise Royce, late prima donna of the "Tar and Tarter Company." The special features are "Jaguarine," the famous Queen of the Sword, "Zarico," the only juggler upside down, "The Tandem," The French Quadrille, New York's latest sensation. The Alhambra Ballet from the Alhambra Palace, London, led by the premier danseuse, Elsa Saracco, assisted by sixteen English dancers. The Putnam Twins, and Charles H. Kenney of last season's production, plays the same important parts.

The large chorus has been carefully selected, and introduces several novel evolutions, marches and groupings.

Sheet and Pillow Case on Skates.

Manager Blöthen of the Skating Rink has discovered a new and unique plan for the amusement of his many patrons. A week from to-night our people will have an opportunity of enjoying and participating in one of the most novel entertainments that can be thought of.

A sheet and pillow case skating and dancing party is what Mr. Blöthen proposes to give, and the novelty of the thing assures its success. Imagine the sight of a hundred or more sheets and pillow cases floating about the hall in ghost-like images. But this is not all, for he proposes to dispose of the fine silver water pitcher the same evening. He is having a large candle made in San Francisco, and each person purchasing a ticket will be entitled to guess as to the length of time it will take for the candle to burn out. After the skating all will adjourn to the upper floor and enjoy dancing to their heart's content. The price of admission, including skating and dancing, will be but fifty cents.

Vale Enterprise.

The Territorial Enterprise, the oldest newspaper in Nevada, ceased publication last Sunday. It says under the head of "Vale."

"For sufficient reasons, the New Enterprise Publishing Company stop the publication of the Enterprise with this issue, and bids its readers farewell. Arrangements have been made with the Virginia Evening Chronicle to continue the legal advertisements contained in the Enterprise in order to preserve the rights of all parties in interest."

Returned to Santa Ana.

Frank Rivada, arrested at Santa Ana, Cal., and who it was thought was wanted in Mono county for the murder of Thomas Leahy, arrived in Reno Sunday in custody of Sheriff Hayes of Mono. He was confronted by Mrs. Leahy, the murdered man's wife, and she declared he was not the man wanted although greatly resembling him. Sheriff Hayes purchased a ticket back to Santa Ana for the man, and he returns on his way rejoicing this morning.

"Ladies' friend", Mesmin Female Pills. Sold by McOullough.

THE DAYTON DREDGING CO.

Preparing to Renew Operations Which Will Bring Better Results.

The Enterprise says the Dayton Dredging Company is a hard combination to down. It is about to renew operations, on a new basis that is expected to bring better results than in the past. Mr. Rae, Jr., the superintendent of the dredge at Dayton, yesterday received a telegram from the secretary of the company at New York stating that the company is preparing to expend \$40,000 to change the machinery on the dredge and institute improved methods in the work. The new departure will be begun shortly. The Dredge Company has spent something like \$100,000 in its dredging enterprises. The money came in from the outside, and the enterprise has therefore been a great good thing for Dayton. There are millions of dollars in the bottom of the Carson river, and everybody who has watched the perseverance of the Dredging Company hopes it will get there eventually.

Deserves Attention.

If you have money to invest in Reno real estate, either in large or small amounts, the Reno Real Estate and Investment Company offers most particular inducements to you. By investing in its shares of stock you participate in its investments which are governed by its able and experienced Board of Trustees, consisting of Mr. O. T. Bender, Mr. Sol Levy, Mr. C. O. Downing, Mr. Geo. F. Tarrillan and Mr. A. G. Fletcher. The principle object of the company is to purchase and improve centrally located business property in the city of Reno. Everyone is of one mind as to the desirability of such investments.

The company is incorporated with a capital of \$100,000, divided into 20,000 shares of the par value of five dollars each, and from its already large list of share holders there is every reason to believe that it is destined to become one of the most flourishing companies in the State. Of its 20,000 shares there have been 12,600 sold since August 1st.

Its shares are sold upon the monthly installment plan of ten cents per share, installments to range over a period of fifty months. In this way persons of moderate means are enabled to combine and participate in investments that usually only fall to the lot of the fortunate capitalist. Mr. F. M. Lee, the Secretary of the company, will be pleased to furnish any desired information.

BUSINESS, LOCAL AND NEWS ITEMS

For fine boots and shoes go to H. F. Pavola.

Fine eastern hams and Bacon at W. S. Bailey's.

Hot lunch at Kerth's every day, ten cents with beer.

Go to the Palace Bakery for fresh wholesome bread, cakes, pies and candies.

All sizes of window and picture frame glass up to 52 inches at McCullough's.

For rough or chapped skin use Mystic Balm, 25 cents. Pinniger's, Virginia street.

A new shipment of curtain poles and picture mouldings just received at McCullough's.

Take your prescriptions to Pinniger's pharmacy, Virginia street. Pure drugs at lowest prices.

After shaving or exposure to cold use Mystic Balm, 25 cents. Pinniger's, Virginia street.

A fine stock of ladies' and gents' chest protectors at lowest prices. Pinniger's, Virginia street.

Lovers of a good cigar go to the Monarch and get one of Herman Hyman's Cuban Blossoms.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used millions of mothers for their children's white teeth. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach, and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is a pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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THE WHITE HOUSE!

Has Received an Immense Stock of

Fall and Winter CLOTHING,

GENTS'

Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes.

And a Full Line of Youths', Boys', and Children's Clothing.

We are exhibiting the finest line of Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods, ever brought to Nevada, and we are selling them at Lowest Prices.

CALL AND GET A FINE DRESS SUIT Latest Style, ONLY \$10.

Men's Suits from \$6 Up.
Youths' Suits from \$4 Up.
Boys' Suits, knee pants, from \$1.50 up

Don't Fail to Inspect Our Stock of FURNISHING GOODS, it is complete and will be sold at Prices that Defy Competition.

Our assortment of Silk Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Gloves, Collars, Cuffs, etc., etc., is the largest, the latest, and choicest that the market affords.

Our stock of Fine Hats is the largest and best ever brought to this city. We are sure to satisfy you in color, style and price. J. B. Stetson & Co.'s Hats, best quality, only \$4.50.

Trunks and Valises too Numerous to Mention.

Buckingham & Hecht's Boots and Shoes, the Best Foot-Wear in the Market. Every Pair Warranted.

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Imported and Domestic Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobaccos.

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Of Pebble or Glass, with rubber or steel and skillfully fitted to any eye.

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY REPAIRED

WITH SKILL AND CARE.

NEXT DOOR TO W. O. H. MARTIN.....COMMERCIAL ROW.

H. LETER. THE BON TON TAILOR

Commercial Row,
HAS ENLARGED HIS BUSINESS

(With a fine line of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
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He will sell Goods Cheaper than Any House in the State.

A perfect fit guaranteed or no sale. Don't fail to give me a call and examine the goods.

